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SUBJECT: REMARKS BY VENEZUELAN DEFENSE MINISTER ON  
SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S STATEMENT ON OIL BOYCOTT

ACCORDING TO THE CARACAS PRESS, VENEZUELAN DEFENSE MINISTER  
MAJ. GEN. LEAL TORRES REMARKED TO THE PRESS ON APRIL ONE THAT  
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE SCHLESINGER'S MARCH 31 STATEMENT  
CONCERNING THE U.S. ATTITUDE TOWARDS ANOTHER OIL BOYCOTT DID  
NOT REPRESENT "A DIRECT THREAT" AGAINST VENEZUELA. LEAL ADDED,  
"WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THE BOYCOTT IS SUPPOSED TO COME FROM,  
BUT IN ANY CASE, THE TREAT WOULD ONLY APPLY TO THOSE WHO  
PARTICIPATE IN A BOYCOTT.."  
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